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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Areas of specialization: political philosophy; ethics
 - Areas of competence: social epistemology; decision theory; rational choice and game theory; behavioral economics
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EDUCATION

- 2007–2013 **Australian National University**, Ph.D., Philosophy (Canberra, Australia)
- Dissertation Committee: Geoffrey Brennan (Chair), Alan Hájek, Nicholas Southwood, and Paul 't Hart
 - My dissertation, *Choice by Chance*, illuminates the role the intentional use of chance processes has in our practices for allocating scarce goods and public roles, and presents the main considerations that can justify public institutions drawing on such processes
 - Conducted research at the University of Oxford (Christ Church) for 18 months
- 2002–2004 **Leiden University**, M.A., Political Science (Leiden, Netherlands)
- 2001–2004 **Tinbergen Institute**, M.Phil., Economics (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
- 1997–2001 **University College Utrecht**, B.Sc., Physics, Mathematics (Utrecht, Netherlands)
- Completed three semesters at the University of Texas at Austin
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PUBLICATIONS

- “Are Citizens Capable of Representing Themselves?” *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 22: 13–30.
 - “Four Perspectives on the Fairness of Lotteries,” *Res Publica* (forthcoming).
 - *Choice by Chance: An Exploration into the Practice and Virtues of Using Lotteries in Public Choices*, Ph.D. Thesis, Australian National University.
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FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 06/2010 **Scholarship and a Free Society** (Arlington, VA)
- Supported for a week-long seminar series on the principles of a free society at Bryn Mawr College (Bryn Mawr, PA) by the Institute of Humane Studies
- 12/2009 **Vice-Chancellor’s HDR Travel Grant** (Canberra, Australia)
- Grant from the Australian National University for a research visit to the University of Oxford
- 09/2009 **ANU-IARU Travel Grant** (Canberra, Australia)
- Grant from the Australian National University for a research visit to the University of Oxford
- 06/2009 **Prins Bernhard Cultuurfondsbeurs** (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- Grant from the Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds for a research visit to the University of Oxford
- 05/2009 **Humane Studies Fellowship** (Arlington, VA)
- Grant from the Institute for Humane Studies for a research visit to the University of Oxford

- 11/2008 **Vice-Chancellor's HDR Travel Grant** (Canberra, Australia)
- Grant from the Australian National University to present at the Australasian Association of Philosophy annual conference at the University of Canterbury (NZ)
- 02/2007 **Dr. Hendrik Muller Beurs** (The Hague, Netherlands)
- Grant from the Dr. Hendrik Muller Vaderlandsch Fonds towards the completion of my Ph.D. degree at the Australian National University
- 11/2006 **Endeavor Postgraduate Research Scholarship** (Canberra, Australia)
- Grant from the Australian Government that covered the tuition costs for my Ph.D. at the Australian National University
- 11/2006 **Ph.D. Scholarship** (Canberra, Australia)
- Living stipend from the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University provided while completing my Ph.D. degree
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PRIZES

- 05/2005 **Grote Financiën Prijs** (The Hague, Netherlands)
- Award given by the Dutch Ministry of Finance for my M.Phil. dissertation in economics "Tax Liability Side Equivalence, Fairness, and Market Structure" (1st out of 72 finalists)
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015–Present **VU University** (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
Lecturer
- Various courses in the history of philosophy and the philosophy of science
- 2015–Present **Radboud University** (Nijmegen, Netherlands)
Lecturer
- For the course "Power and Persuasion in Politics"
- 2014–Present **Coin & Company** (Heemstede, Netherlands)
Owner
- Provide lectures, workshops, and general consulting services on the blockchain technology and Bitcoin
- 2001–Present **Albion Language Services** (Heemstede, Netherlands)
Owner
- Translate between Dutch and English, and work as an editor and writing coach in both those languages
- 2007–2011 **Wiley-Blackwell** (Oxford, United Kingdom)
Editor
- Provided editing services for the *Journal of Political Philosophy*
- 2006–2007 **Leiden University**, Department of Political Science (Leiden, Netherlands)
Lecturer
- Various courses in political science and international relations
- 2005 **Yuxi Teacher's College** (Yuxi, China)
Lecturer
- Various courses in conversational English and European history
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Recent Presentations and Workshops

- 06/2015 Presentation, SNS Bank (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 04/2015 Presentation, De Nederlandsche Bank (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 03/2015 Presentation, ABN Amro Bank (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 02/2015 Presentation, Leiden Centre for Innovation (the Hague, Netherlands)
- 11/2014 Presentation, De Nederlandsche Bank (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 10/2014 Workshop, Centre for Innovation, Leiden University (the Hague, Netherlands)
- 09/2014 Workshop, CRE Credit Services (Dallas, Texas)
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LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- English, Dutch (native); Mandarin, French, German (fair)
 - Advanced qualitative and quantitative research skills
 - Excellent verbal and written communication skills
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HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Travelling; football (licensed referee and coach); yoga; Chinese and Japanese language and culture (two years of language training in each and various courses on history and culture); cooking and gardening
 - Volunteer Work: Yuxi Teacher's College (2005–2006); University College Students Association (1999–2001); American Freestyle Martial Arts (1995–1996); Plano Youth Soccer Association (1994–1997)
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REFERENCES

Available upon request